MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the answer that specific proposals have been made, am I to understand that there were reasons for this?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): These are the reasons. But it is not so as a general rule.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PLLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): What is the extent to be given away under Kuthakapattam?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): In part (ii) the answer is, there is a proposal for the assignment of the area. From whom did the proposal originate?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): From the Land Revenue Commissioner. It is under consideration. It is not finally decided.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): What is the provision made for grazing when he made the proposal for assignment?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): As I said, these grazing grounds were set apart with a view to answer the demand for pasture. The needs have been re-examined and ascertained; portions are being assigned where such assignment is found to be unobjectionable.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government allow the people to give their objections, if any, before final decisions are passed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Oh, yes.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will he give me an opportunity of explaining the situation to him?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Oh, yes. So far as this is concerned it will be done.

Contribution to the Imperial Institute, London.

110. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount given as contribution to the Imperial Institute, London; and

(*b*) the Travancore products sent to the Imperial Institute during the past three years (1100-1102) and the results of their examination?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) £ 100 per annum. The Institute also renders assistance in commercial and industrial enquiries.

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(*b*) The following Travancore products were investigated or commercially valued in the years specified in the question:

(i) Tanning materials.
(ii) Kapok floes and seeds.
(iii) Dinner mats made with screwpine leaves.
(iv) Baskets made of palmyra leaves.
(v) Bell-metal articles.

Copies of reports of the Institute giving the results of the investigation or valuation are available for inspection in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Admissions to the Botany Section of the Science College.

111. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants for admission to the Botany Section of the B. A. course in the Science College this year (1103);

(*b*) the number of applicants who were granted admission;

(*c*) the number of seats provided this year (1103) for students taking up Botany as the main subject for the B. A. course;

(*d*) the number of seats provided for this course in the years 1100 and 1101;

(*e*) the number of seats that could be provided for this course according to the Accommodation Committee; and

(*f*) the reasons for decreasing the number of admissions this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 88 (Junior B. A. course).

(*b*) 30 (Do.)
(*c*) 30 (Do.)
(*d*) 36 in each of the years 1100 and 1101.

(*e*) The Accommodation Committee did not make any recommendation as the Group was not in existence at the time of the deliberations of that committee.

(*f*) The number was increased to 36 in 1100 by the then Principal in the absence of the permanent Professor of Botany on leave. It was reduced to 30 in 1102 by the present Principal who is also Professor of Botany as there is proper accommodation for 30 students only. The number was not further reduced in 1103.

Need for a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutti.

112. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a resolution passed at a public meeting held on the 3rd Dhanu 1103 in the Mattattibhagam pakuthi regarding the opening of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutti and forwarded through the President;

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